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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising at least a first fabric blank and a second fabric blank connected together through the utilization of at least one seam, wherein said airbag cushion has a first end and a second end such that said first end is closed and said second end comprises a pocket opening for inflation canister disposition, wherein at least a portion of said at least one seam is in contact with both of said first end and said second end.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 4 1 wherein said at least a portion of said at least one seam in contact with both said first end and said second end is substantially straight.
- (Original) A vehicle restraint system comprising the airbag cushion as defined in Claim 1.
- 4. (Original) A vehicle restraint system comprising the airbag cushion as defined in Claim 2.
- 5. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising at least a first fabric blank and a second fabric blank connected together through the utilization of at least two seams, wherein said airbag cushion has a first end and a second end such that said first end is closed and said second end comprises a

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pocket opening for inflation canister disposition, wherein at least one of said seams is

in contact with both of said first end and said second end.

- (Original) The airbag cushion of Claim 5 wherein said at least one seam in contact with both said first end and said second end is substantially straight.
- (Original) A vehicle restraint system comprising the airbag cushion as defined in Claim 5.
 - 8. (Original) A vehicle restraint system comprising the airbag cushion as defined in Claim 6.